



EAT THIS BREAD
AND DRINK THE CUP.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Dale Memorial United Methodist Church

Maurdy Thursday

April 17, 2003

7:00 p.m.

GATHERING

Be in silence and in an attitude of prayer.

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN #290

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

REDHEAD

CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

REMEMBER ME



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



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PSALTER

CHRIST JESUS



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior! Christ

ANTHEM

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

David Williams

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether, for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem. As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER #12

RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION

EAT THIS BREAD



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:32-42

SCRIPTURAL RESPONSE

STAY WITH ME

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
 pray, watch and pray.

MEDITATION

“Agony in the Garden”

Ruth Harper Stevens

*HYMN

“’Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow”

OLIVE’S BROW

1. 'Tis mid - night, and on Ol - ive's brow the star is dimmed that
 2. 'Tis mid - night, and from all re - moved, the Sav - ior wres - tles
 3. 'Tis mid - night, and for oth - ers' guilt the Man of Sor - rows

late - ly shone; 'tis mid - night, in the gar - den
 lone with fears; e'en that dis - ci - ple whom he
 weeps in blood; yet he that hath in an - guish

now the suf - fer - ing Sav - ior prays a - lone.
 loved heeds not his Mas - ter's grief and tears.
 knelt is not for - sa - ken by his God.

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The congregation is invited to come forward and receive the symbols of the church and take them to the Altar Guild members at the doors on each side of the chancel.

CHORAL RESPONSE

BY YOUR CROSS

By your cross and all the wounds you suffered, grant us freedom in your love. By your holy, life-giving resurrection, grant us freedom in your love.

*DISMISSAL

The congregation is asked to leave in silence.